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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 08, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on April 21, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required).
- b. Other _____ 05/28/2003 DTESEM1 00000066 09800463

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3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) (\$375.00)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §1.136 and 1.17), (\$55.00)
 - iii. Other: _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 430.00 enclosed.
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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